

FIELD ENGINEERING LOGNOTE - 26 June 1987

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Helmo Raag, my INTERNET counterpart at COMSAT, called this morning to advise me, in advance, that CONTEL was buying, from COMSAT, the COMSAT International Division. COMSAT International is the group that is handling our INTERNET contracts. I asked Helmo about the legal ramifications, i.e., if all our contracts and billings, etc. must be changed. Helmo replied that he thought so but all the details have not been worked out as yet. Helmo stated that they will probably stay at their present quarters until sometime next year when they will move up to Rockville to the American Satellite Corporation offices which CONTEL owns. Helmo also stated that the signing of this buy out will take place today and a press release will be put out on Monday. I do not think that this will affect FBIS in our technical dealings with COMSAT International as we know it, as the cast of characters will remain the same, only the name will change.

CC: D/FBIS, C/ESG, C/OPS, FBIS/CO, INTERNET File.